Desk of the Editor

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The successful completion of third year of the journal, and I deemed it as a great honor to inform all our readers that the journal is in the right direction to help oncologists. The editorial board meeting along with executive committee of IASO met at Goa. It was very useful and inputs from all the members was taken into consideration for the future. And they were exemplary. The participation and presentation from Springer represented by Dr. Naren Aggarwal provided useful information on functioning of the journal, and utility of the articles by the various people across the globe. By the time this fourth issue has been published we have already received large number of submissions indicating a good response from surgical oncologist. Editorial board, associate editor, joint editors

are working hard to get the reviews fast and complete the process so that contributing authors will find it useful.

This year we have made progress indicated by accreditation of our journal by archive PubMed, PubMedCentral, EMBASE, Google Scholar, OCLC, and Summon by Serial Solutions. The vol.3 issue 2 highlighted Uro Oncology in the subcontinent and usefulness of robotic surgery by renowned authors across the globe. The Issue 3 was dedicated to Dr. R.S. Rao past president of IASO & his special contribution to thyroid we also to published articles on thyroid cancer.

The scientific meeting at Goa was well organized and appreciated hopefully we will be able to generate more contributions from the presenters to the future issues. My special thanks to Dr. Manoj Pande, Secretary IASO who worked closely with me sharing the administrative aspect of the Journal so that all statutory formalities are maintained.

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This issue contains multifaceted articles on various subjects with role of FDG-PET in Esophageal cancer to nutritional support in pancreatic malignancies and how to do it.

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